

REMOVAL OF MINES

Conducted by Japanese Torpedo Boat
Forces Under Fire.

Kerr Bay Is to Be Cleared.

Russian Army Being Concentrated to Make
Decided Stand Against the Advancing
Japanese at Liao Yang--Fight-
ing Line Nearing Mukden.

TOKIO, MAY 17.—10:20 A. M.—
ADMIRAL KATAOKA REPORTS
THAT ON THE 15TH THE OPERA-
TION OF REMOVING THE MINES
IN KERR BAY WAS CONTINUED
BY THE TORPEDO BOATS UNDER
PROTECTION OF A BOMBARD-
MENT BY THE FLEET. THERE IS
NO CHANGE IN THE ENEMY'S DE-
FENSE EXCEPT THE ADDITION
OF TWO OR THREE FIELD GUNS
HAD THE EFFECT OF INTERRUPT-
ING THE WORK OF CLEARING
THE BAY OF THE MINES.

NEVERTHELESS, THE JAPANESE
DESTROYED EIGHT MINES.
BUT THERE ARE MANY MORE
AND THE WORK OF DESTROYING
THEM WILL BE CONTINUED.

WHI. Make Stand.

Aptung, May 10.—(Via Seoul, May
16.)—The concentration of the Rus-
sian force at Liao Yang will make
that place the first line of defense and
the first great battle probably will be
fought there. No important aggres-
sive action by this army is expected
in the near future. Since the Russian
fleet at Port Arthur has been bottled
up, the Japanese find it possible to
safely use this port as a base and to
transportation through Korea,
using the regular army transport
equipment for conveying munitions
from Aptung to the front. The Chinese
do not object to Japanese occupa-
tion because the new comers give em-
ployment to thousands at good wages
and furnish a market for provisions
at inflated prices. Many Japanese
shopkeepers already are established
here. The river has not yet been
opened to foreign commerce.

The correspondents who remain at
headquarters visited the Russian
wounded, who expressed satisfaction
at their treatment. Their only com-
plaint concerning provisions was that
they received no bread, the Japanese
army not being provided with stores
of that kind.

Fighting Line Nearing Mukden.

Mukden, Monday, May 16.—The
fighting line is steadily nearing Muk-
den, where Viceroy Alexey's head-
quarters are. Reliable information
cannot be obtained by the newspaper
correspondents, who are forbidden to
proceed to the scene of operations. It
is now known, however, that the Jap-
anese are almost within striking dis-
tance of the Russians, and that the
forces protecting Liao Yang are
stretching eastward from the railroad
along the Mao Mountain range.

The Japanese are advancing in
three columns and are now north of
Shi Yen and Feng Wang Cheng. Two
columns are reported to be working
further to the northward with the ob-
ject of turning the Russian position
and advancing upon Mukden.

Numerous small engagements have
been fought, but no decisive action
has taken place. Port Arthur is now
completely isolated by the Japanese
expedition at Polandch.

RUSSIAN

Evacuation of New Chwang Has Been
Completed.

New Cowang, May 16.—(Night)—In
confirmation of recent Associated
Press dispatches, the Russian evacua-
tion of this city has been completed.
Nothing remains but the destruction
of the gunboat Slouch, which it is
expected will take place early in the
morning.

The Russian troops marched out in

perfect order, General Kondratyevitch
leaving with the last regiment.

The Associated Press correspond-
ent has received exclusive informa-
tion from the highest Russian author-
ity, that the Japanese advance will be
resisted at Hai Cheng, whence the
Russian forces will fall back upon
Liao Yang, where they will make a
determined stand, with a fighting
strength there available of 70,000 men.

If defeated, no stop will be made at
Mukden, but the retirement will be
continued to Taiching, a town at the
head of navigation for native craft on
the Liao river, 200 miles north of New
Chwang.

At the same time the Cos-
sack regiments will be employed in
the rear of the Japanese army at the
Yalu, harassing the troops and inter-
fering with its communications. It is
not believed that the Japanese will
move into the interior until they have
thoroughly established their base
here, repeating their movement at
Chinowai.

The Russians admit the advance
of the Japanese army to a point within
fifteen miles of Hai Cheng, many of
their wounded entering there. The
nearest fighting expected before the
Japanese reach New Chwang will be at
Tashichiao, but it will not amount to
much. This city is now guarded by
200 Chinese police and everything is
quiet. The Japanese force at Kai
Jian is reported 20,000 strong.

Strategic Moves Heard Of.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—1:40 p. m.
No official dispatches were given
out this morning on account of the
jelly occasional by the emperor's
journey. His majesty arrived at
Charkoff this morning, whither all
despatches have been transmitted. A
special force of operators has been de-
tached for this purpose. In the absence
of advices, the general staff is con-
tinuing its speculation based on the
latest reports of the appearance of
considerable bodies of the enemy in
the northwest section of Manchuria.

The opinion prevails that this is an
indication of the intention of the
Japanese to make an attempt to stop
General Kuropatkin's retreat north-
ward, while the main Japanese force
is hurled against Liao Yang and Muk-
den. It is believed here that the Jap-
anese generals must appreciate that
they would lose the fruits of their
achievements if Kuropatkin retired
unmolested to Harbin and there await-
reinforcements, leaving the invaders
to hold the country, and thereby los-
ing men by disease. The Japanese
course would have good prospects of
success if they had sufficient strength,
but the authorities here are convinced
that the enemy is too weak to carry
it out. As further showing that Ku-
ropatkin never had any intention to at-
tempt to stop the northward advance
of the Japanese, a railroad engineer
who has just arrived here from the
far East, was quoted today as saying
that when he talked with the com-
mander in chief in February the lat-
ter wanted an additional line built
in the rear of the Manchurian army,
so as to enable it to fall back and
subsequently advance. The engineer
added: "Kuropatkin said he hoped to
advance at the end of June, or in case
the rains interfered, at the end of
August. I pointed out that he had bet-
ter go slow and make a survey to
which Kuropatkin replied: "Build
immediately. There is no time for a
survey. Otherwise the whole terri-
tory will be in the enemies hands."

FOURTEEN WOUNDED DURING A CHARIVARI.

Detroit, Mich., May 17.—A Journal
special from Romeo, Mich., says that
sixteen members of a charivari party
organized to "Sorenade" Robert Rob-
ertson, a farmer living six miles from
here, who was recently married, were
wounded last night, when Frank Mc-
Fadden, Robertson's hired man fired
six shots from a shot gun at the seren-
aders. A farm hand whose name is
unknown, was seriously wounded and
may die, and two young women named
Borland, who live near the Robertson
farm, were among the wounded. Sev-
eral officers have gone to the scene to
investigate the shooting.

IDENTITY OF SUICIDE

Who Jumped Into Lake Erie From
Buffalo Boat Has Been
Established.

Buffalo, May 17.—A letter has been
received by an official of the Cleve-
land and Buffalo Transit Co. from
John S. Sillis, of 8th avenue and 46th
street, New York, stating that the
writers' brother had left home on
May 4th, intending to jump overboard
for the purpose of committing suicide,
and nothing has been heard of him
since that date. He enclosed a photo-
graph and a circular giving an accu-
rate description of the man, which
tallies with that given of the passen-
ger who jumped overboard last Fri-
day. Members of the crew and the
bell boy who endeavored to prevent
the man from jumping overboard, be-
lieve the man was Sillis. Sillis is said
to have been a member of a promi-
nent wholesale grocery firm in New
York.

LARGE Crowd Present In Convention

Being Held In
Pittsburg By Associa-
tion of Manfr's.

Important Feature of Meet-
ing Will Be Adoption of
New Constitution.

There Will Be no Changes in Last
Year's Officers, Parry Remains
as President—Mem-
ber-ship Numbers 3,500.

Pittsburg, May 17.—Nearly 700 dele-
gates were in their seats when the
fifth annual convention of the Na-
tional Association of Manufacturers
was called to order today by Chairman
D. C. Wiley, of the local committee of
reception. Following the invocation
by Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, City
Solicitor Wm. B. Rogers tendered the
freedom of the city to the delegates.
Adjutant General Thomas A. Stewart
then welcomed them to the state, and
Congressman J. W. Brown received
them on behalf of the chamber of
commerce.

One of the most important features
of this meeting will be the adoption
of a new constitution for the organiza-
tion. The executive committee of the as-
sociation has been at work since the
last meeting, held in New Orleans,
preparing the new constitution, and it
will likely be adopted with but few
changes.

There will probably be no changes
made in the officers of the association
for the coming year, and D. M. Parry,
of Indianapolis, as president; Marshall
Cushing, of New York, as secretary,
and F. H. Stillman, of New York, as
treasurer, will likely be elected at the
closing session of the convention to be
held Thursday.

New vice presidents may be selected
on account of state representation,
and the executive committee may be
changed slightly on this account.

The association now has 3,500 mem-
bers, nearly 1,000 members having
been received during the last year.

The treasurer's report shows a bal-
ance of about \$15,000.

During their stay in the city the
delegates were shown the various in-
dustrial plants of the city and all the
principal points of interest. Arrange-
ments have been made for a special
boat excursion on Thursday. A ball
and reception will be given at the hotel
Schenley tonight.

GUNWORKS ACTIVE.

Berlin, May 17.—A special despatch
from Essen says the Russo-Japanese
war causes great activity in the Krupp
works in the production of both can-
non and ship building materials. Large
orders for field guns have been re-
ceived and the shell department is
very busy. The despatch does not
say which country causes this activ-
ity, but it is assumed to be Russia.

WILL RECEIVE NO
APPLICATIONS AFTER JUNE 8.

Washington, May 17.—Charles H.
Mann, of the press gallery, house of
representatives, to whom applications
for press seats at the democratic na-
tional convention in St. Louis should
be made, announces that he will not
receive any applications after June 8.

TOPIC That Is Uppermost With Delegates Is

Who Will Succeed to
Hanna's Toga.

Looks Like Machine Would
Nominate Laylin for
Third Term.

Considerable Rivalry Is Developing
Among Members of Hanna Fac-
tion as to Who Shall Be
Laylin-Herrick Leads.

Columbus, O., May 17.—The preli-
minary meetings of the republican
state convention here today, were not
as demonstrative or as largely at-
tended as usual. No spectacular
scenes could be expected as the coun-
ty conventions of last week showed
that there would be no factional
changes in the state committee or other
parts of the organization. More
than enough delegates came from
these counties pledged or instructed
to assure the selection of Governor
Herrick, Senators Foraker and Dick,
and George H. Cox, of Cincinnati, as
the delegates at large. With one of
the alternates at large, conceded to
the colored men, the other three al-
ternates at large were left to the
field that had nothing else in it, but the
nominations for supreme judge and
member of the board of public works.
It is conceded that the incumbents
will be renominated for secretary of
state, clerk of the supreme court and
food and dairy commissioner.

The old state central committee met
this morning to close up its business
and to pass on contests from Guernsey,
Gallia, Fayette, Brown and Warren
counties.

Governor Herrick, Senators Foraker
and Dick, George H. Cox and other
leaders held sessions at their respec-
tive headquarters today, and there
was much comment among the dele-
gates as to who would become the
successor of Hanna, in Ohio politics.
According to the gossip among the
delegates there is considerable rivalry
among the Hanna men on the ques-
tion of leadership. Governor Herrick
will be both temporary and permanent
chairman of the convention and he re-
lected as the Ohio member of the re-
publican national committee and he is
expected to be the standard bearer.

Senator Dick will be the author of
the platform and again chairman of
the state executive committee. Some
are speculating now whether Senator
Dick will continue as the head of the
state organization next year when Her-
rick is a candidate for governor. It
is the consensus of opinion that the
"successor of Hanna outside of the
senatorship" will not be determined
at the first Ohio republican conven-
tion that has been held in many years
without Hanna.

This agitation is a feature of the
convention. The delegates visited the
quarters of all the leaders.

BULLETIN.

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, MAY 17.—
A SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK
WAS FELT HERE TODAY. THE
COLUMBIAN GUNBOAT BOGOTA
HAS RETURNED HERE.

SHAW THERE TO HEAD OFF

Any Attempt to Re-introduce Iowa
Idea Into the State
Platform.

Des Moines, May 17.—With Secre-
tary L. M. Shaw, of the president's
cabinet; Senators Allison and Dolliver
and every member of the lower house
in congress in the city to attend the
state republican convention which
meets tomorrow, the indications point
to one of the largest attended affairs
of its kind in the history of the
state. Hon. Jno. N. Irwin, of Keokuk,
will be temporary chairman. Of the
thirteen hundred delegates, over one
thousand are conceded to be with the
"stand patters," and the only discus-
sion before the delegates at the pres-
ent time, is the wording of the reso-
lution upon the tariff question. It is
conceded that the plank will be word-
ed just as the "stand patters" desire.

BULLETIN.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 17.—Rev.
J. G. Murray, rector of Mt. Michael
church, Baltimore, Md., was chosen
bishop of the Kentucky diocese, Epis-
copal church, to succeed the late
Bishop Thomas Underwood.

COAL MINERS WILL ADHERE

To Indianapolis Agreement—Twen-
ty-five Hundred Refuse to Ac-
cept Reduction.

Zanesville, O., May 17.—Because of
the failure of the joint scale commit-
tee to reach a satisfactory agreement,
2,500 coal miners in sub-district No. 6
are out on a strike.

The operators insisted upon a cut in
wages proportionate to the slump in
the market and the miners were firm
in their determination to be govern-
ed by the Indianapolis agreement.

The miners have been anticipating
the trouble for some time past and
are well prepared to withstand a pro-
longed strike. The operators for the
most part have a sufficient stock of
coal on sidings to supply their trade
for a few weeks.

As yet neither side is willing to
make concessions, but the more lib-
eral minded among the operators and
mine leaders are using their best en-
deavors to bring about a settlement.

CIVIC Federation Has Proffered Its Services

To Bring About an Ad-
justment

Of Differences Existing Be-
tween Lake Carriers and
Masters and Pilots.

Correspondence Made Public Which
Shows Attitude of Latter—Con-
tracts Signed Embodying
Scale of Masters.

Cleveland, May 17.—The Civic
Federation, through its conciliation
committee, has proffered its services
with a view to bringing about a settle-
ment of the existing differences be-
tween the Lake Carriers' Association
and the Masters and Pilots Associa-
tion. District Captain Paul Howell, of
the Masters and Pilots Association to-
day received the following letter
from Charles A. Moore, chairman of
the conciliation committee of the Na-
tional Civic Federation, with head-
quarters in New York:

"Dear Sir:—

The fact that over one hundred
thousand men are being forced into
idleness, many millions of capital ren-
dered unproductive, and the public
greatly inconvenienced, on account of
the failure of the Masters and Pilots
Association, and the Lake Carriers'
Association, to come to an understand-
ing for the ensuing season, prompts
the conciliation committee of the Na-
tional Civic Federation to tender its
good offices in the premises. If our
committee can be of any service, do
not fail to command it."

To this communication, District
Captain Howell has replied as follows:

"Your kindly letter of the 16th, in-
stant is at hand, and in reply will say
that no one regrets more than my-
self the fact that thousands of men
are being forced into idleness, and
that millions of capital are rendered
unproductive, to say nothing of the in-
convenience to the public on account
of the failure of the Lake Carriers'
Association to come to an agreement
with the association of which I am
the executive head in this district. If
the committee you refer to can, through
its good offices, bring about a settle-
ment that would be acceptable to
both sides of the controversy, I cer-
tainly think that you would be ac-
complishing a great good. But please
be sure that this is done not at my
solicitation nor at that of the asso-
ciation which I represent, for the other
side would make capital out of it,
and say it was a sign of weakness on
our part, which is certainly the last
thing we think of. As a body we are
willing to stay out until January 1st,
1905, if necessary to get our just de-
mands."

Captain Howell declared today that
he was willing to do everything in his
power to bring about peace upon any
reasonable basis.

Contracts embodying the wage scale
of the Masters and Pilots, were receiv-
ed today from the owners of the
steamers Badger State, New Orleans,
Business and Eva Ward. None of
these boats are enrolled with the Lake
Carriers' Association.

YATES ON DOWN PATH.

Each Ballot Today Saw Him Losing
Some of His Strength.

Lowden's Vote Steadily Grew.

Outlook Is That Deadlock Will Continue Indef-
initely Unless Lowden and Deneen Form a
Combination--At 4 O'clock Convention
Adjourned Until 8 O'clock Tonight.

Springfield, Ills., May 17.—Confer-
ences to break the deadlock in the re-
publican state convention seeming
fruitless, the delegates today faced a
prospect of further stubborn balloting.
J. H. Neville, of Gov. Yates' campaign
committee, said that no agreement be-
tween Yates and any of the candi-
dates had been reached, but that if
the balloting failed to produce results
before four o'clock this afternoon,
further efforts would be made to get
the candidates together.

The outlook today was that unless
Yates should be beaten by a combina-
tion to which both Lowden and Deneen
were parties, the dead-lock would con-
tinue indefinitely. During one of the
conferences the governor is said to
have made the statement that, as he
had more votes than any other candi-
date, he ought to be the last one that
could be expected to withdraw, and
that rather than yield an inch, he
would let the convention adjourn sine
die, or take a forty day recess.

In the Yates camp today, there were
intimations that the governor might
execute a coup today. There was
some depression among the Lowden
men, who had expected substantial
gains yesterday and who today seem-
ed confronted by a possibility that
Colonel Lowden might be forced to a
choice between Yates and Deneen.
Many of the governor's delegates de-
cided today to march in a body to the
convention hall.

When the convention was called to-
order this morning, the roll call for
the 30th ballot proceeded and Kane
county voted 26 for Lowden, leaving
Yates. Will county voted 26 for Low-
den, amid cheering.

When the thirtieth ballot had been
concluded, it was seen that there had
been few changes aside from the gains
for Lowden in Kane and Will counties.

The thirtieth ballot: Yates 437;
Lowden 450; Deneen 384; Hamlin 111;
Warner 41; Sherman 51; Pierce 21.

31st Ballot.
The 31st ballot: Yates 431; Lowden
478; Deneen 383; Hamlin 107; War-
ner 32; Sherman 50; Pierce 21.

32nd Ballot.
Warner gained one and Sherman
lost one from Lasalle county. Lowden
lost to Hamlin and Yates one to Ham-
lin. Yates lost one in Wabash, the
vote going to Lowden. Yates 429;
Lowden 483; Deneen 388; Hamlin 109;
Warner 33; Sherman 49; Pierce 22.

33rd Ballot.
The thirty-third ballot: Yates 428;
Lowden 487; Deneen 387; Hamlin 111;
Warner 34; Sherman 49; Pierce 22.

34th Ballot.
The 34th ballot: Yates 431; Low-
den 466; Deneen 389; Hamlin 111;
Warner 35; Sherman 50; Pierce 22.
Adjournment until 8 p. m. was
agreed upon by the republican state
convention after the 35th ballot, there
being no change in the result.

CALIFORNIA WILL HAVE A CONTEST.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 17.—The
chief feature of interest in the state
democratic convention today will be
the report of the committee on reso-
lutions. It is probable that two re-
ports will be presented, the majority
report favoring an unopposed dele-
gation and the minority report favor-

ing the endorsement of W. R. Hearst
for president. A vote on the resolu-
tions may not be reached until tomor-
row.

The vote taken yesterday on the
election of a temporary chairman
showed the opposing factions to be
nearly evenly divided.

CARD PLAYING LIKE THEATRE GOING IS

Still Under Ban in Methodist Church--Commit-
tee Decides Against Charging the Rules
by Vote of 55 to 43.

Los Angeles, May 17.—The commit-
tee of the Methodist General Confer-
ence having in charge the considera-
tion of the proposed change of the
rules in regard to card playing and
theatre going, has decided by a vote
of 55 to 43 against recommending any
change. This result was reached only
after a vigorous and prolonged contest
in the committee meeting. A minority
report, presented by members of the
committee who favor a more liberal
construction of these rules, will be of-
fered before the conference. It is ex-
pected the submission of these two re-

ports to the general body will be sig-
nal for the most spirited struggle of
the present conference.

As the day approached for the elec-
tion of bishops additional candidates
are appearing. Probably twenty
names have been suggested in con-
nection with this high office. The elec-
tion probably will take place tomor-
row.

At the afternoon session, the Epis-
copal committee recommended the
election of eight new bishops. The
recommendation was adopted by the
general conference and the election
will be held tomorrow morning.

KING EDWARD IS REQUESTED

To Erect a Monument to Lord Salis-
bury—Irish Members Fight
the Proposal.

London, May 17.—The house of
commons today voted an address to
King Edward, praying him to order
the erection of a monument to the
late Lord Salisbury, in West Minister
Abbey, and at public expense. The
only dissentient voice came from the
Irish benches whence John Redmond,
the Irish leader, opposed the motion,
though he did not go so far as to di-
vide the house upon it. Mr. Redmond
said the nationalists could not as-
sociate themselves with the movement

because Lord Salisbury had never
been a friend of Ireland, had opposed
all remedial legislation and had char-
acterized the Irish as "Hottentots,"
an expression which still rankled.

FRANCHISE RESCINDED.

Akron, O., May 17.—The city coun-
cil last night, rescinded the franchise
granted several weeks ago to Thomas
L. Childs, for an electric line to Can-
ton. Childs was backed by Cincin-
nati capitalists.

WAVERLY BURNED OUT.

Richmond, Va., May 17.—Fire to-
day at Waverly, Sussex county, des-
troyed the whole business part of the
town including the bank building, post-
office and the Norfolk and Western
railway station. Loss \$60,000; insur-
ance unknown.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Bad Backs

are found in every household. A back is a bad back when it aches or when it's lame and painful. Bad backs come from sick kidneys and warn you of serious trouble if the kidneys are not relieved.

Backache may not seem serious to you but it's an early symptomatic indication of dangerous diabetes, of dropsy, of Bright's disease—Better cure it when it's only backache. Doan's Kidney Pills cure every kidney ill.

Lima Proof

N. MAIN STREET.

Enos G. Connor, of 218 N. Washington, manager of Mrs. F. Light's Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing store, 134 North Main street, says:

When I was foreman at the U. B. Publishing House, Huntington, Ind., in 1900, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained very satisfactory results. I stated that if I did not thoroughly believe that Doan's Kidney Pills acted as represented and if I had not from actual experience proved in my case that the remedy positively stopped an attack of lame back which I had had for some time, I could not be induced to publicly recommend the preparation. It takes very little stretch of the imagination for a man to reason that what did him such good service in the past can be appealed to again and again should recurrences take place in the future.

KIBBY STREET.

Mrs. M. Perkins, of 319 Kibby street says: "There was a heavy, dull pain across my loins particularly over the left kidney and in my side. The secretions from the kidneys became irregular, distressing and annoying. I used different remedies but did not succeed in getting anything to remove the trouble until I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and went to Melville's drug store and purchased a box. I was immediately benefited and was soon thoroughly relieved of the trouble."

This coupon good for one free trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Write plainly name and address. Send to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and a free trial will be sent you promptly.

Free to readers of the Lima Times-Democrat.



Name _____
Street and No. _____
Place _____ State _____

Tired Backs

come to those who are forced to over-tax them in their daily duties. Ever realize that it isn't really the back that's tired but the kidneys? The kidneys are overworked, become congested, and when they "play out" the back will tell you. Healthy people have strong backs.

Learn to be healthy through keeping the kidneys active. Doan's Kidney Pills keep the kidneys active, correct and cure infrequent or excessive urinary discharges, painful urination and all bladder and kidney troubles.

Lima Proof

HOTEL NORMANDIE.

D. A. Herring, oil producer living at the Hotel Normandie, says: "My back was so lame and sore at one time that I could hardly get up or down from a chair without great pain. Hearing so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Wm. M. Melville's drug store and commenced to use them. I had only taken a few doses when I felt their beneficial effects. The aches and pains soon disappeared, and I felt as well as ever."

WEST ELM STREET.

Mrs. M. M. Meyers, of 718 West Elm street, says:—"There was a constant dull aching pain through my back. I could not rest in any position either sitting or standing, and at times was so lame and sore all over that I could hardly get up or down. The secretions from the kidneys were highly colored and deposited a heavy sediment. I suffered terribly from sick headache and felt at times as though I could not get better. I was advised by friends to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and acting on their advice, I procured a supply at Melville's drug store, and soon noticed a decided improvement. After completing a course, I was entirely cured, and there has been no return of the trouble since."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

WHAT CONGRESSMEN SAY IS EXPENSIVE.

Political campaign ammunition is being manufactured in the senate and house at a lively rate these days. Three hundred and eighty-six representatives and thirty senators will be hastening for re-election this fall. They are taking advantage of the closing hours of the session to turn out speeches that will be needed later on in efforts to get another lease on their Washington jobs, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

The results of this period of oratorical spouting are seen in the swollen and padded condition of the congressional Record. That much abused document, puffed far beyond its mid-winter proportions and will continue to resemble an unabridged dictionary in size for a full two weeks after adjournment. It's a poor sort of statesman indeed who can't get a speech in the Record under the liberal "leave to print" rules of the house.

Before the session ends it is safe to say that every member of the house will have at least one prepared speech for distribution among his constituents as a vote-getter. Some of the glib ones will have an assortment of a dozen or so, touching nearly every popular subject of debate that has come up since the convening of congress in November last.

These political speeches are of two kinds. Some are actually delivered on the floor of the house and are listened to with more or less interest by members. The others are never delivered at all as speeches, but get into the Record under the leave to print privilege. At the present time the

latter class of speeches are more numerous. It is a wise provision that permits a member to speak for a few moments and then obtain permission to extend his remarks in the record. Were it not for this rule the public would be either deprived of the bright rhetorical gems that glitter on the pages of the Record or else the house would be enforced to give up nine-tenths of its time to long-winded orators.

Representative Perkins of New York, is one of those who strongly advocate a reform in the make-up of the Congressional Record. Mr. Perkins is a member of the committee on printing and has been annoyed by the reckless way the government money is wasted in the printing of thousands and thousands of costly documents that are never read or used. He has given quite a little study to this matter and has proposed several schemes to limit printing. He said to-day:

"In the last ten years the cost of the government's printing has increased from \$2,500,000 a year to over \$8,000,000. At the end of another ten years the same rate of increase will make the cost equal to the expenses of the State of New York. It is a situation that calls for immediate consideration and reform. The abuse of the Congressional Record is only an incident. Great masses of irrelevant matter are inserted in that document that should never be printed at the expense of the government. But still it is a difficult matter to draw the line and say what should and what should not go in."

Married Women

Every woman covets a chapeau, pretty figure, and many of them desire the loss of their girlhood form after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

The Smallfield Dispensary Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 17.—The opening trading in the stock market today was light and the majority of prominent stocks were higher, but there were a number of exceptions amongst the minor stocks. Consolidated Gas rose 1½, Erie first preferred ¾, and U. S. Steel preferred ¼. Otherwise the changes were small fractions. Speculation lacked a decisive tone during the first hour. Leading stocks alternately advanced and receded slightly, U. S. Steel preferred crossed 53, but lost the rise on heavy sales. Consolidated Gas reacted a point, and over night declines of as much were made by C. & S. first preferred and Denver and Rio Grande. Republic Steel preferred gained 1. Amalgamated, Metropolitan, B. R. T., St. Paul, M. P., Atchafson and Penna. were sold freely. A rise of a point in Brooklyn Transit started the market. Prices held pretty firmly at the rally, but the market became very dull at slightly above last night's level. Consolidated Gas rose 2-1-8. Bonds were steady at noon.

The closing was quite firm and very dull.

Live Stock.

Chicago, May 17.—Cattle receipts 2,500. Market steady. Good to prime steers \$5.10@5.65; poor to medium \$4.15@4.90; stockers and feeders \$3.25@4.50; cows \$1.50@4.40; heifers \$2.25@4.70; canners \$1.50@2.50; bulls \$2.00; calves \$2.50@5.25; Texas fed steers \$4@4.75.

Hogs, receipts today 15,000; tomorrow 30,000. Market steady 5 cents higher. Mixed and butchers \$4.70@4.80; good to choice heavy \$4.80@4.90; rough heavy \$4.65@4.80; light \$4.65@4.80; bulk of sales \$4.70@4.85.

Sheep receipts 8,000. Market steady. Good to choice wethers \$4.75@5.55; fair to choice mixed \$3.75@4.60; clipped native lambs \$4.50@6.30.

Chicago Grain Market.

Furnished by E. E. Jones & Co., of Chicago.

Wheat:— Open. High. Low. Close.

Old, July 87½ 88½ 86¾ 87¾

New, July 86 87 85¾ 86¾

Old, Sept. 81¾ 82 80¾ 81¾

New, Sept. 79¾ 80¾ 79¾ 80¾

Corn:—

July 48 48¾ 47¾ 47¾

Sept. 47¾ 48¾ 46¾ 47

July 38¾ 38¾ 38 38¾

Sept. 30¾ 30¾ 30¾ 30¾

Pork:—

July 11.35 11.37 11.27 11.37

Sept. 11.52 11.60 11.50 11.57

Lard:—

July 6.47 6.47 6.45 6.47

Sept. 6.62 6.62 6.62 6.62

Ribs:—

July 6.45 6.47 6.45 6.47

Sept. 6.50 6.52 6.50 6.52

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, May 17.—Butter cream-

er yoxras 20½ to 21 cents. State

and western 17½ to 18. Process 17

to 18 cents. Packing 10 to 11

cents. Priests 1 cent higher.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, May 17.—Wheat, May 108;

July 90½; Sept. 86½.

Corn, cash 54½; May 64; July 50 1-8;

Sept. 49.

Oats cash 14½; May 44; July 40;

Sept. 31½.

Clover seed, cash 6.55; Oct. 5.75.

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WARE AT NEARLY HALF PRICE

AT THE 99c STORE.

From indigestion's aches and pains,

Your system will be free.

If you'll buy take a timely drink

Of Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. E. Vorkamp.

Call up 118 on either telephone and

place your order for Packed Jackson

Domestic Lump Coal. \$3.75 per ton.

Will further notice.

36-37 HINER COAL & SUPPLY CO.

W. R. S. NOTICE.

The Woman's Relief Corps will

meet this Tuesday evening May 17.

PRESIDENT.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RINEHART.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza-

beth Rinehart, of Monroe township,

will be held from the Sugar Creek

Dunkard church at 10 o'clock (sun

time) tomorrow morning.

For Piles.

Sample mailed free.

One application gives relief.

The continued use of Hum-

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manently cures Piles or Hem-

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Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by

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Humphreys' Med. Co., William & John Sts., N. Y.

The Story of a Vision.

A Scottish newspaper prints the following "remarkable and dreadful experience," which a correspondent says he heard from the lips of a fellow passenger, a member of parliament. This man had left home early in the morning, traveled about a hundred miles by rail and put up at a village hotel. Feeling fatigued, he retired to his bedroom at an early hour. He was in the act of undressing when there appeared to him what was evidently the ghost of his four-year-old son arrayed in the vestments of the tomb. A conviction that his son, whom he had left in the morning in perfect health, was dead urged him to drive to the nearest station in time to catch a train that passed at midnight. On reaching home early next morning he found that his boy had died about the time the vision had appeared to him.

Our First Railway.

The first American railway—not built for steam cars, however—was made to haul Quincy granite for the Bunker Hill monument. That was in 1820. It was three miles long. The first railway built for steam cars was the Charleston and New Hamburg line, in South Carolina. This was for some time the longest line in the world, 137 miles.

The first locomotives weighed three to five tons. An imported English locomotive weighing ten tons was too heavy. Twenty-five engines of that day would make one of today. Fifty years ago a train load of 200 tons was heavy. Now loads of 2,000 to 2,500 tons are handled.

What He Spoke About.

Dean Hole in impressing clergymen with the necessity of making themselves understood by their congregations often cited as a horrible example a famous classical scholar who thus addressed a handful of farm laborers in a country mission room: "In this beautiful country, my brethren, you have the apothecaries of nature and an apothecian of theropatric canipotence." The dean was not surprised when he asked one of the flock what it was about to be answered, "It was about an hour and a half."

The Only Way.

Mrs. Subbubs—We must give a dinner party, dear. That's all there is to about it.

Mr. Subbubs—Why, we haven't any excuse for giving anybody a dinner party.

Mrs. Subbubs—Yes, I have. It will give me a chance to borrow back the fine dishes I loaned to Miss Naxdore when she gave her dinner party three months ago.—Philadelphia Press.

Change Is Simple.

"There isn't so much doctoring with simples as there used to be."

"Oh, yes! More."

"Eh?"

"The difference is that the simples were formerly the remedies, whereas now they are the patients."—Detroit Free Press.

LAST

Summer It Was Beads,

This Year It

Is a Link Chain Set In Tiny Gems

That Fills the Wants of the Ultra Fashionable Girls.

Those Who Have Neither Hairlooms Nor Great Wealth Can Content Themselves by Purchasing a Clever Imitation.

Last summer it was beads. The summer girl had a bead chain for every frock, and did not mind in the least if she was compared to an Indian squaw.

This year it is a link chain, set in tiny gems. The girl who can dig up an heirloom in old silver, the links blackened by age and the gems quaintly carved is to be accounted in great luck. Wealthy women are scouring curio shops and paying absurd prices for them.

The girl who has neither hairlooms nor great wealth contents herself with one of the clever imitations which can be picked up for a song at any store.

The links are small and wire-like, flat rather than round, and set at intervals of three, four or five, with flat, oblong jeweled slides.

A dainty birthday gift for a young girl is the long, slender, summer chain of gold set in her birth stone. If the girl does not care for her birthstone, the alternative is the Indian emerald, which is now enjoying a vogue. The Indian emerald and the real gem are sometimes combined to give a peculiar shaded effect.

As a pendant for these chains, the old-fashioned Latin cross is regarded as exactly the right thing.

An importer recently showed a model, four inches long, set in jewels, which graduated in size from the ends of the arms toward the center, the circle around the heart of the cross being as fine as the pin points and sparkling in myriad hues. The price was \$3000. In a few weeks a clever imi-

tation of this cross was on the market at 75 cents.

Sometimes the crosses are set in colored gems, surrounded by pearls or diamonds. Women who do not have to count pennies have chains set in gems to match their various gowns.

Birthstones seem to be enjoying more than ordinary vogue, and the newest thing in a bracelet shows a small gold quilt, highly chased and set with a single birthstone in its center. Rings are flat and stolid looking, with heavy settings, including an arrangement of gems whose first letters spell out such words as "Regards" or "Dearest."

Rhinestones will be much employed in summer jewelry, and a new imitation is being imported heavily. This is used for large pieces, such as hatpins. For wear with the inevitable white lace hat, there is nothing more striking than an imitation cut as large as a quarter with thirty-two faces, which catch the light admirably.

Jeweled side combs in new designs are shown. Last year the comb turned its decorated face outward, toward the ear. This season, with the hair parted in the middle, the two combs turn their decorated edges toward each other, running straight up and down the back, and leaving the neat, white part fully exposed.

Combs of amber for tortoise have scalloped edges, each scalloped thickly encrusted with marvellously clever imitation gems.

You'll need a spring tonic, take Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. See it drive out the impurities, revitalize your whole system. It will do the business thoroughly. 35 cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vorkamp.

Kings and Handicrafts.

George III., when not engaged in performing the operations which had so much to do in gaining for him the popular nickname of "Farmer George," amused himself at one period of his long life with the making of buttons and attained a very respectable degree of skill in the manufacture of the different varieties then most in fashion.

George IV., his son and successor, affected another sort of unkingly distraction for idle hours and particularly prided himself on the perfection with which he could "cut out" a pair of breeches. Outside the glorified ranks of the fashionable outfitters of the day, the Stultzes, the Meyers, the Schweiters and Damrons, only Ben Brummel was thought to be his rival at the shears, but for elegance and accuracy and style the king considered himself the Beau's undoubted superior. The unfortunate Louis XI. was an expert locksmith, with a general turn for mechanics, and spent whole days in his forge, as did one of his predecessors on the throne of France, Louis XIII.

SOUTH

na News Items of Interest.

Children Glad

Arrival of Dog and Pony Show.

e a Crowd Watching Events at St. Johns Avenue

ire Crossing, But Not Much ng—Death of Mrs. Amanda Spicer—Personal Items Mentioned.

is show day, and at an early hundreds of boys and girls, and folks, were at the L. E. & W. main street crossing watching the y Bros. aggregation unload. The train arrived about 8 o'clock, and part of Main street from the grounds, near Vine, to the railroad was the scene of much activity. Today the small boy will look with anxiety to the arrival of tarum & Bailey shows, which r here next month.

Still Own the Crossing.

ro was not much doing today at the and St. Johns crossing, al h there were crowds of people ing around to see the fun in case trest railway people attempted t in a crossing. Yesterday the people had to be reminded that ly still had street right-of-way, had backed a freight car to the ag, unhooked and left it stand. Shortly afterward a well known r drove up on his way to see a it, and finding the crossing ed, threatened arrest if the car not moved, and forbade them is the crossing longer than the allotted by law—five minutes—at one time. Today however, the people had their fun all to thom, as not an electric company was in sight. There is not likely any trouble for some time, at

Do You Know Him?

Marion Mirror yesterday pub-

lished the following concerning a man who claims this city as his home:
"A man giving his name as George Lockhart and his home as Lima reported to the police early Sunday morning that three men had attempted to hold him up on west Center street at the crossing of the Cincinnati division of the Erie railroad about midnight. He said that he was walking peacefully along when the trio of highwaymen stepped out and commanded him to stop. Instead of complying he started to run and the fellows began to heave stones at him. One of the stones, says Lockhart, struck him on the neck and almost knocked him down."

"Lockhart says he is a carpenter and came here to look for work. He was intoxicated at the time of the alleged hold-up."

Death of Mrs. Spicer.

At 11:30 last night the spirit of Mrs. Amanda Spicer took its flight, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Curl, 731 east Second street, after an illness of six months. Mrs. Spicer was born in Clark county, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1832, being 71 years, 9 months and 4 days old at time of death. She was a widow, and is survived by two daughters, a Mrs. Kerns, at Broadway, Union county, Ohio, being the second. Tomorrow morning at 8:20 the remains will be shipped to Broadway, where the funeral proper will take place. A short service will be held at the Curl home before starting for the train, the Rev. Welch officiating.

Rittenour Funeral.

The last sad rites over the remains of C. N. Rittenour, who died at his home on south Central avenue yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the German Baptist church, on east Elm street, the Rev. Kintner officiating.

Brief Notes.

Yesterday, Charles Sonntag, of south Metcalf street, was able to be up town after being housed up all winter with rheumatism.

A full stock of notions, groceries and dry goods at Brookins', corner of Vine and St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Irick, of west Kibby street, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson, of Springfield, O., and Stephen Irick, of Delphos.

John Darrick, of south Main street, has taken a position as foreboss of a foundry at Findlay.

New Spring goods have arrived at Brookins', corner of Vine and St. Johns.

W. B. Lisk has sold his property on

Holmes avenue to C. C. Davison, of south Pierce street.

Mrs. Emma Michael, of St. Mary's, who has been visiting relatives on the south side several days, returns home this evening.

Mrs. John Olney, of 428 Second street, will entertain the Second street M. E. Ladies' Aid Society tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Johnson, of Atlantic avenue, is visiting her parents at Ada.

Mr. James T. Black has accepted a position at the Lima Locomotive & Machine Shops as gate keeper.

Last evening Mrs. Fred Calvert gave a reception to members of her Sunday school class, at her home on west Kibby street.

A special sale on ladies' shirt waists, this week only, at Brookins', corner of Vine and St. Johns avenue. \$1.75 waists for \$2.25; \$2.50 waists \$2, and \$2.25 waists at \$1.75.

Miss Flossie Harter, of Atlantic avenue, has returned from a visit to Rochester, Ind.

After a pleasant visit with the senior E. L. Kraft family, on east Kibby street, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaser have returned to their home in Sidney.

The Grace Aid Society will sow all day tomorrow with Mrs. J. W. Allen, of west Kibby street.

Miss Nina Goodwin, of McPherson avenue, yesterday entertained Miss Opal Wilson, of Spencerville.

Mrs. L. W. Hiner, of south Elizabeth street, has as a guest, Mrs. George Hilderbrand, of Ashland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Robbins, of Chilli-cothe, Illinois, are visiting relatives in this city. Mr. R. is a brakeman on the grand division of the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dull, of west Vine street, started for Camden, Mich., this morning, where they will visit relatives.

Orville Hayes, a soldier boy from Indianapolis, lately returned from the Philippines, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Herrett, of south Elizabeth street.

Yesterday, Mrs. Edgar Beall, of Hughes avenue, spent the day with Miss Reichelderfer, at Cridersville.

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MOROS WILL BE ATTACKED

By Gen. Wood and Four Hundred Soldiers Who Are Seeking Revenge.

Washington, May 17.—The Moros who attacked the American troops on May 8th, and killed two officers and a number of men may be severely punished by Major General Leonard Wood, who is marching on the band with a force of 450 officers and men. Major General Alinsworth, military secretary, received a cablegram from Gen. Wade, commanding in the Philippines in reply to a message asking particulars concerning the movement. Gen. Wade's message is as follows:

"Major General Leonard Wood with 450 officers and men are enroute to recover the bodies of our killed. Two of the number who were previously reported killed have come in. It is learned that four more who were reported killed, are alive."

"There is no trouble outside of Ali's band. Ali's outfit is in the country east of Lake Lignasana, which is swampy and almost uninhabitable."

Officials of the war department hesitate to express any opinion about the movement of General Wood's column, but it is evident that the Moros will be unable to resist such a force. Some of those who are informed concerning the attitude of the Moros believe that they will attempt to prevent the advance of the American soldiers, in which case there will be a decisive encounter.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. George L. Newton, 133 north Collett street, on Wednesday, May 18th, at 2:30 p. m.

SECRETARY.

GEOLOGY AND PLACERS OF ALASKA.

The time of Mr. Alfred H. Brooks, geologist in charge of the division of Alaskan mineral resources, will be given chiefly to administrative work. In the course of the summer, however he will visit most of the field parties and will make supplementary studies of areas investigated. He will first join the Wright party in southeastern Alaska, then visit the Yukon parties, proceed to the Nome district and, time permitting, will stop at Cook Inlet on his return.

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OFFICIAL CALL
FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE
CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the order of the demo-
cratic state central committee, notice
is hereby given that the convention of
the democrats of the state of Ohio, to
nominate candidates for state offices,
to be held at the November election,
1904, and to nominate four dele-
gates-at-large, four alternates-at-large,
and two electors, will be held at Co-
lumbus, Ohio, on

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th
and 25th, 1904.
Each county will be entitled to one
delegate and one alternate for each
of the hundred votes cast for Tom L.
Johnson, for governor of state, at the
November election, 1903, and one ad-
ditional delegate and alternate for the
remainder of votes exceeding two
hundred and fifty.

Delegates to this convention shall
be elected through primaries, delegate
conventions or mass conventions, for
the holding of which at least ten days
notice shall have been previously given
designating the time and place for
the holding of such primaries and con-
ventions, and called by the controlling
committees of the party in such coun-
ties, except that the delegates from a
county containing a city in which
there is a registration of voters, and
in which city the number of voters
precincts forms a majority of the pre-
cincts of the county, shall be selected
by the direct vote of the people, or by
a convention composed of delegates
selected by direct vote of the people at
a primary election held in pursuance
of the laws of this state. No county
central or executive committee shall
have power to name delegates to the
state convention.

All delegations shall submit their
credentials to the state central com-
mittee at Columbus, on Tuesday, May
24th, 1904, at 2 p. m. The delegations
will meet by districts at 4 p. m. on
Tuesday, May 24th, at such places as
may be designated by the committee
on arrangements for the purpose of
selecting one member of each of the
following committees:

State central committee, resolu-
tions, credentials, rules and order of
business, permanent organization,
vice president and secretary.
All of such committees will meet at
places to be designated by the com-
mittee on arrangements, at 8 p. m., of
the same day.
The convention will be called to or-
der in the Goodale street auditorium
at 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 25th, 1904.
The temporary officers will be:
Chairman, Hon. R. L. Starr; Secre-
tary, Hon. W. G. Beebe; Assistant
Secretaries, Messrs. Sloane Gordon
and Judge Martin Burke; Sergeant-at-
Arms, Joseph Goldsoll.
A such convention candidates shall
be named for the following offices:
Secretary of State, Judge Supreme
Court, Clerk Supreme Court, Member
Board of Public Works, Dairy and
Food Commissioner.
The apportionment of delegates and
alternates in the convention shall be
as follows:

Counties Delegates
Allen10
Auglaize10
Darke6
Mercer6
Shelby6
Total number of delegates in con-
vention 723. Necessary to a choice
362.

W. L. FINLEY,
Chairman Democratic State Central
Committee.

J. P. MADIGAN, Secretary.

WEATHER.

Washington, May 17.—For Ohio:
Rain tonight and Wednesday; fresh
northeast to north winds.

The cockney says Illinois has a
presidential candidate who is really
Hitt.

The leaman on his rounds is given
every opportunity possible to thaw out
by the kitchen stove.

The seven wonders are fading, gen-
tly fading, into significance since that
New Jersey judge in a decision fixed
the value of boy at twice that of a
girl, and Dr. Julia Holmes Smith

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR



IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

made the daring statement that "A
husband who stays at home every
night is of no account." We can now
expect a "pure" water supply.

If the republicans expect to carry
Ohio this Fall, on the claim that they
are responsible for all the good things
that came to pass, they will have to
do some heroic work with the wheat
crop.

Two more Hanna postmasters have
been put out of business in Auglaize
county. Senator Foraker denies all
complicity in this latest crime, but
those who know the eagerness of his
henchman for office, will not accept
any verbal subterfuge. This latest
exposition of grabbing everything in
sight will only serve to increase the
bitterness between the factions in our
sister county.

The edict has gone forth, and Quail
is to be boss of postmasters in the
fourth congressional district. Advice
from Washington yesterday an-
nounced him as Foraker's lieutenant,
with that title. George is however
advised by his fighting superior
that he must not ask for the removal
of a Hanna postmaster for any other
reason than "good cause" or "expi-
ration of commission." In Foraker
parlance "good cause" for removal
means failure to knuckle down to For-
aker.

The New York Sun, taking Mr.
Roosevelt's intention that the re-
publican "platform must be short, in-
clusive, decisive, precise and con-
cise," as a pointer, submits the follow-
ing suggestion:

Whereas, Theodore Roosevelt is the
national republican party; be it
Resolved, that we emphatically in-
dorse and affirm Theodore Roosevelt.

We believe implicitly and unquali-
fiedly in Theodore Roosevelt.

Whatever Theodore Roosevelt thinks
says, does or wants, is right.

Roosevelt and Sir Em Up! Now
and Forever; One and Indivisible!

Still Walking Is Ancient.

Strange stiffs are those used by Ja-
nese and Chinese boys. Instead of
having side blocks, like the American
boys, they have foot rests mortised on
the stiff stick and projecting backward.
These stiffs can only be used where the
Japanese boys' feet are bare, for the
stiff stick must be grasped between the
first and second toe of each foot.

Spanish boys are great stiff walkers,
and they invariably use sticks that
reach to the hips and are strongly
bound there as well as at the ankles.

In some of the islands of the south
Pacific ocean very rough sport is en-
gaged in by boys on stiffs. Perched
high on their thin support and with
their faces and skins grotesquely paint-
ed, these semisavage lads, sometimes
as many as twenty at a time, meet and
try to trip each other up or knock each
other down.

Like most sports and games stiff
walking is of very ancient origin. Cut
in the stone which forms one of the
oldest Pharaoh's tomb there is a crude
picture of a man leading a procession
and walking on stiffs. This ancient
stiff walker must have been very skill-
ful, for he is holding no side sticks,
but is using both hands in holding a
great bow in his mouth, which he is
apparently blowing.—Washington Star.

Its Pace.

Knicker—Does your auto run
smoothly?

Bocker—Well, I can't tell yet wheth-
er it's a trotter or a pacer.—Puck.

DO YOU
COUGH
DON'T DELAY
KEMP'S
BALM

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in its early stages. A sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by Dealers everywhere. Large bottles at 50 cents and 10 cents.

SILVER DOLLARS OF THE 1804 VINTAGE

Are Among Rarest Coins in the Universe—One
Sold to Numismatic Crank for Fifteen
Hundred Dollars.

A United States dollar, now in its
one hundredth year, recently began
the long trip from Denver to Port-
land, Ore., after having landed in a Den-
ver collection of coins for more than
eighteen years, says a Washington dis-
patch to the New York Herald.
Though the dollar is about the size
of those coined during the present
year and contains about the same
number of grains of silver, it brought
in the neighborhood of \$5.35 per grain
of pure silver in its combination, and
all this because it has been in the
one form for one hundred years.

The dollar is one of the comage of
1804, of which there are only seven
known to be in existence. It was
bought by the late J. V. Dexter at the
Chapman sale of coins in 1885. At that
time the coin had been but lately ac-
quired from a collection in Berlin, be-
ing the only one of the dollars that
is known to have been in a foreign
collection.

Mr. Dexter paid \$1,000 for the dol-
lar, having to bid against several other
collectors, the price being at that
time the largest that had ever been
paid for one of the coins named.
Since then one of the other coins has
been sold for \$1,200, a record that held
good until H. G. Brown, of Portland,
Ore., paid \$2,000 for the coin to R. G.
Parvin, who succeeded to the owner-
ship of the Dexter collection. Mr. Par-
vin did not willingly part with the
coin at that price, for he had held it
as the key piece of his numismatic
collection.

About a year ago, the story of the
Pavin 1804 dollar was printed in pa-
pers throughout the country. As a re-
sult, Mr. Parvin has been receiving
letters ever since concerning his col-
lection of rare coins from all parts of
the country. A Chicago man tried to
buy the dollar, offering up to \$7,500,
and failed. Then a man in St. Louis
tried to get it for a collection to be
exhibited at the World's Fair.

During these negotiations, Mr. Par-
vin thought he had discovered the
limit of bidding, and that no man
would go over \$1500 in trying to get
the coin. So, when he was asked to
put a price upon it, he replied that he
was not willing to dispose of it, but
had set his price at \$2,000. Mr. Brown

did not wait for the slow progress of
the United States mail, but telegraphed
to send on the dollar. After that
telegram came at the rate of one a
day, and while Mr. Parvin was reluc-
tantly placing the dollar in a candy
box and labelling it, there came an-
other telegram to hurry up the dollar
anyway and to send it "C. O. D." If
there was no other way. So the dollar
started west.

The scarcity of the dollars of the
1804 vintage is explained by an acci-
dent at sea. The larger part of the
silver dollars of that year were struck
off to pay United States soldiers and
sailors doing duty in Tripoli, North
Africa, and were shipped to that place.
The vessel that carried them away
from this country was never heard
from again, so the entire cargo is sup-
posed to rest somewhere upon the
bottom of the Atlantic ocean.

Just seven copies of the dollar of
that year are in existence, two lying
in the mint at Philadelphia, and the
others being in private collections.
In 1885 some copies of the coin of 1804
were struck off, being known as "re-
strikes," but all but two of them were
called in, the record shows, and de-
stroyed. One copy of the strike "re-
strike" is in the mint at Philadelphia,
and the other is owned in England.
No counterfeit of the 1804 dollar was
ever known.

Said an amateur numismatist the
other day: "I've been studying about
coins for a long time, reading all the
books and treatises on the subject I
could lay my hands on, and enjoin it
upon you, my friend, if you ever
come across an 1804 silver dollar,
grapple it hard and fast. I can tell
you," he said, "that one of them has
a fictitious value of at least a thousand
times its weight in gold, and the pos-
sessor of one who is sordid enough to
wish to sell it can get a princely sum
for it. I find in the libraries solid evi-
dence of the fact that the real, pur-
un alloyed 1804 dollars are among the
rarest coins in the universe—I mean,
of course, United States coins. There
were originally some less than twenty
thousand of them coined and the few
in existence today are in carefully
guarded cabinets of well-to-do coin
collectors."

WEDDING PRESENTS MUST BE ANTIQUE.

The June bride may have her path
way to the church door strewn with
fresh flowers, but her gift table will
bear the stamp of rare old age.

Never in the history of the trade has
there been such a demand for antiques
as wedding gifts.
In New York City, there are four
solid blocks of shops near the city's
center, popularly known as "Antique
avenue," and to these shops are com-
ing orders from all over the United
States for wedding gifts of old silver.
Some of the orders come from private
customers, but more from dealers in
other cities flooded by orders which
they are not prepared to fill, for the
fashion in antiques changes with all
the suddenness of the proverbial
winds.

The gift pre-eminent is a piece of
genuine Sheffield plate, which means
that the plating is done over copper,
and the bowl or lining is of glass in
such colors as modern blazers cannot
reproduce.

The Sheffield silver dates as far
back as 1793, its age and genuineness
being determined by the hall mark,
placed thereon by the English govern-
ment, and which is not in evidence in
a spurious piece of work.

For a Chicago bride there was re-
cently purchased at a fabulous price a
gray boat in Sheffield silver of 1793
date, measuring six inches long, which
has been and handle so peculiarly shap-
ed that the whole piece suggests a
swan in miniature. The whole is mar-
velously chased and hammered, but
black with age.

Tankards and compotes in this ware
are superb examples of repousse work,
and the glass bowls which fit into
them are in colors that defy descrip-
tion or imitation. They are best de-
scribed as rich cathedral tones of
crimson, blue and yellow or orange, al-
ways suggesting sunlight filtering
through them.

For a sum as low as \$18 there may
be purchased a tiny bit of Sheffield,
known as the jeweled church urn. It
is no higher than three inches, but

the work is perfect and the jeweling
admirable. One of the largest pieces
on sale is a silver platter as big as
a small serving table, done in filigree
and repousse, with a heavy plain cov-
er, oval shaped.

Silver necklaces of various periods
and lands are also in demand, and they
too, are black with age and defy mod-
ern cleaning appliances. The neck-
lace must be flat, in the form of links,
set at intervals of three or four with
old-fashioned jewels, topaz, emeralds,
sapphires and rubies.

In ceramics, blue crockery, either
old English or delft is in favor. But
the piece—and a single piece is the
correct gift—must be distinctly quaint
in shape and dull in tint. A crack, yel-
low with age, is not considered a great
drawback, but rather stamps the dish
with age and service.

Of the big pieces, the quaintest are
the meat platters, which look as if
they were intended for serving a bar-
on and his retainers. In the centre is
a deep hollow for the roast or the
steak, while in the big scallops on
either end is ample room for a supply
of chops.

Next come the candlesticks, as high
as the ordinary woman's heart, with
candles two inches in diameter, tower-
ing high above her head. A pair of
these make a gift, and they are intend-
ed to stand guard at either side of
a room's entrance.

A quaint centre piece is a dish
which might be intended for a birth-
day cake. In its centre is a hole for
the candle to sink, with a dish below
to catch the sperm as it melts. Tiny
candlesticks with standards, for all
the world like cake ornaments, come
for desks or curio cabinets.

In mirrors the demand is for Flor-
entines frames, which shoot out two
feet or more like centipedes. For
hanging these there come old gold
cord and tassels, dull with age. Old
furniture is not greatly in demand for
wedding gifts though there is a brisk
trade in Colonial furnishings of all
sorts.

Pointed Paragraphs.
It takes a fast man to heat a board
bill.

If adversity does not crush a man,
prosperity will not spoil him.

Two can play at the game of love,
but three makes it hard work.

One woman dislikes calling on an-
other almost as bad as the other dis-
likes to have her do it.

A man occasionally takes his pen

in hand, but the umbrella he takes in
hand usually belongs to another.

If you see a lot of women coming
out of a church crying, it indicates
that a wedding has just been pulled
off.

Girls are now parting their hair on
one side so as not to be mistaken for
those misfit men who part theirs in
the middle.—Chicago News.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimen-
tary canal. They act gently yet
promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

BEAL

Local Option Law
Constitutional

Is the Decision

Handed Down by U. S.
Supreme Court.

Case Was Taken Up by a
Man Arrested for Viola-
tion of the Law.

Judgment of the Lower Court Which
Sustained the Provisions of the
Law Is Affirmed by the
Supreme Court.

In a decision which was read from
the bench by Justice McKenna, the
United States supreme court late yes-
terday afternoon sustained the consti-
tutionality of the Beal option law of
Ohio. The case was carried up by
John Lloyd, who was arrested for sell-
ing liquor to E. L. Scott, a resident of
Cambridge, Guernsey county, after lo-
cal option had been carried at the
election. The supreme court of the
state held that his arrest was legal
and the Beal law constitutional, and
the case was brought up to the United
states supreme court on the plea that
the law was a violation of the Federal
constitution. The following is a synop-
sis of the court's opinion today.

"Our consideration must be confined
to the contentions under the four-
teenth amendment. Those conten-
tions are that the Ohio statute denies
the plaintiff in error the equal pro-
tection of the law, and deprives him
of liberty and property without due
process of law. The first contention
can only be sustained if the statute
treats the plaintiff differently from
what it does others who are in the
same situation as he. The exceptions
in the statute are druggists, manu-
facturers, persons who give away
liquors in their private dwellings, and
railway corporations dispensing liq-
uors in dining and buffet cars under
state license. These exceptions con-
stitute the inequality of the statute
upon which the plaintiff bases his con-
tention.

Was Not Excepted.
"He is not one of the excepted
classes. He is a retail dealer of liquor.
It between his occupation and the ex-
cepted occupation there is such differ-
ence as to justify a difference of legisla-
tion, necessarily he cannot complain,
and, we think, there is a manifest dif-
ference. It is equally manifest if we
should regard him as 'giving away' his
liquor. That act may not have the
same objectionable consequences
when done in a private dwelling as
done in a saloon or other places of
business. The state may look be-
yond the mere passing of liquor from
one person to another, and regard and
constitute the place where it is done
the essence of the offense. But even
if the discriminations of the statute
were less obviously justifiable, we
might not be able to condemn them.

"The plaintiff further urges that to
make an act a crime in certain terri-
tory and permit it outside of such ter-
ritory, is to deny to the citizens of the
state the equal operation of the crim-
inal laws and this he makes the ground
of objection to the Oh's statute. This
objection goes to the power of the
state to pass a local option law,
which, we think, is not an open ques-
tion. The next contention of the plain-
tiff is that under the statute he is not
on equal terms with all others accused
of crime. What the court may decide
as to juries we do not wish to antici-
pate, and the plaintiff cannot complain
until he is made to suffer.

"The final contention of the plain-
tiff is that the statute deprives him of
due process of law. Of this contention
we need only to observe that if a
case can exist in which the kind or
degree of power given by a state to its
tribunals may become an element of
due process under the fourteenth
amendment, it would have to be a
more extreme example than the Ohio
statute. The judgment of the lower
court is affirmed."

All who have used
the Times-Demo-
crat Want Column
know it to be the
best and quickest
medium for good
results.

WANTED FOR RENT, LOOT.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the
Harlow House. 84-31

WANTED—Two girls at once at the
O'Neill house, 419 Railroad street,
opposite to C. H. & D. depot. 42*

WANTED—Experienced dining room
girls. Wages \$18 a month, board
and room. Apply at Hotel Norval
81-61

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. No laundry work; good
wages. Apply to Mrs. Wiesenthal,
219 north Elizabeth. 185-11

WANTED—By an old established firm,
an agent to sell their teas, coffees,
baking powders and spices. A man
of energy and ability will receive
every encouragement and be lib-
erally compensated. The Union Pa-
cific Tea Co., 202 south Fourth
street, Columbus, O. 84-31

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sist pastry cook. 177-11

WANTED—At the Lima House, a bell
boy. 73-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three or four rooms for
light housekeeping for small family.
Children not desired. Apply 717
east Market street. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnish-
ed rooms with or without board in
private family. Inquire at 524 east
High street. 85-11

FOR RENT—Nine room house corner
Wayne and Pierce streets. Also a
six room house on corner of West and
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FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the
Delsel block 135 and 137 north Main
street, suitable for offices or sleep-
ing apartments, modern and up to
date, rent reasonable. For informa-
tion call on Henry Delsel at cigar
factory, or either 'phone No. 119;
residence 'phone 465. 65-11

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms
in the Holmes building. Steam
heat, electricity and gas, and also
elevator. Best location in the city.
Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W.
Holmes, 29 Holmes block. e-od-11-52

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Eight room house with
cellar and cistern, to be sold at ad-
ministrator's private sale. Apprais-
ed at \$1,200. Inquire at premises,
749 west Vine street. W. F. Cre-
mean, administrator. 85-31*

FOR SALE—Property on east Kirby
street; lot 50x175; nine-room house
with 7 closets and a pantry; good
cellar; 160 barrel cistern and a hy-
drant; wood house; new barn 18x
24; good walks; alley on side and
in the rear; \$2,200, half down and
balance in bankable notes. Posses-
sion in 30 days. Inquire of Albert
B. Arnold, 688 1/2 south Main. w11-486-31

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at
125 east Wayne street; new lin-
oleum on floor, chairs and tables, new
awning, soda fountain, ice cream
parlor all complete; a bargain if
sold soon. Rent cheap. 158-11

SORRY HE SPOKE.

In a provincial town a man who
was injured in a serious case of as-
sault was driven to the hospital in a
brower's dray, and the shaking he re-
ceived in transit considerably retard-
ed his recovery.

"Why wasn't the police station am-
bulance there to remove him?" de-
manded the mayor, who was chairman
of the justices.

"It was in use at the time, sir," an-
swered the chief constable, with a
visible embarrassment.

"It generally is when most needed,"
sarcastically commented the mayor.
"In what way were you using it on this
particular occasion? Don't evade the
question, sir. I demand an answer!"
"Very well, sir, as you insist I will
tell you," replied the chief constable.
"It was carrying back the gold and the
silver plate your wife borrowed for the
mayoral banquet!"

Then the mayor grew crimson and
fiercely threatened to clear the court
"if any more of that senseless titter-
ing is heard."—Pearson's Weekly.

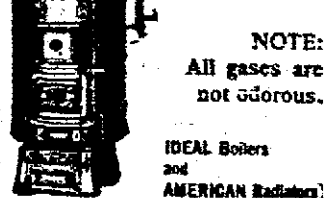
The Movement of Odors.

That odors move with the air or
diffuse through it like gases and do
not pass through it in waves as sounds
do or in swiftly moving particles like
the radium emanations seems to be
conclusively shown by experiments on
the propagation of scents through
small tubes. In such tubes there can
be no general motion of the air, and
the rate of travel of an odor is ex-
tremely slow. That of ammonia took
over two hours to get through a tube a
yard and a half long. The presence of
the ammonia could be detected chemi-
cally at about the same time that its
small was noticed. It seemed to make
little difference in the speed whether
the tube was held horizontally or ver-
tically or whether the odor moved up
or down.—Success.

Get Rid of Ashes and Dust



HOT WATER AND STEAM SYSTEMS free the house from the destructiveness of ashes and soot, and puff no coal gases or cellar gases into the living rooms.



NOTE: All gases are not odorous.

Estimates furnished. E. E. TUTTLE, 215 West High St., Lima, O.

LOOKING FOR A LICENSE.

A young woman hesitatingly approached a big policeman with whom she was talking at the entrance to the city hall this morning.

"Where do you procure licenses?" she timidly asked.

"Marriage or dog?" the officer wanted to know.

Her blushes were painful to behold. "Oh," she said, drawing a tightly rolled manuscript from under her cloak, "I mean poetic licenses."

This was a new one on the policeman. He turned to me and frankly confessed that he had never heard of poetic licenses. "Where do they issue 'em, do you know?" he asked.

I talked the matter over with the young woman and learned that she had written a story in rhyme and wanted to copyright it.—New York Sun.

It is hard to believe that the Herlick-Dick-Cox combine will turn Sheets down for supreme judge after the years he served as their toll white attorney general, but in advance of the balloting it looks like he was doomed. Some one with even a more elastic judicial temperament must have been discovered.

DATE OF TRIAL CHANGED.

Columbus, May 17.—The date of the court martial called to try three Springfield officers of the Ohio National Guard for alleged misconduct during the Springfield riots has been changed from May 23 to June 1 at the instance of General Warren Kiefer, who will represent them in the inquiry.

WHAT IS FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

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If so, we will loan you from \$5 to \$100 on your Furniture, Piano, Horse and other personal property, on short notice. Return it in EASY PAYMENTS.

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HOW

To Keep Down Ice Bill.

Healthy Hints

Compiled for the Saving Housewife.

Simple Device for Protecting Ice Supply From Carelessness of Servants.

For Keeping Refrigerator Sweet Employ Charcoal in Lumps—Nothing so Efficacious—Little Goes a Long Way.

The question of the hour with the average housekeeper is, "How to Keep Down the Ice Bill?" After relaxing from the demands of the gas and the coal companies, she finds herself face to face with the problem of keeping down the consumption of ice, and here she finds that carelessness on the part of her servant will add materially to her account with the ice man.

A simple device for protecting the ice supply is, to all appearances, a pad of felt between sheets of coarsely woven wire. It should measure an inch less than the refrigerator all the way round, to permit circulation. Before laying it under the ice it is dipped in cold water.

Directly the pad becomes damp from contact with the ice it throws out a blast of cold air, which completely envelops the ice, and reduces the rate of melting. It should be cleaned and aired every time the refrigerator is cleaned.

For keeping the refrigerator sweet-smelling, employ charcoal in lumps. Nothing is so efficacious. A little bit goes a long way.

The daily cleaning of the refrigerator is often done in a slovenly manner and is disastrous to the supply of ice. Some servants mix this task in with their dish washing and morning work, prolonging it unnecessarily. In reality it should be done with dispatch and system. These directions from the buyer of a department store are worth considering:

"Before cleaning the refrigerator remove all articles of food to a table or shelf within easy reach. Have ready in the stationary tub of an ordinary wash tub plenty of hot water, softened with a dash of household ammonia and good white soap which is free from odor. Plunge into this all the shelves and movable fixtures, including the tray on which the ice rests. The ice should be wrapped in newspaper and set in the coolest spot available. When the fixtures are washed, set them out in the sun to air and sweeten.

"With the same suds wash the walls of the refrigerator, rinsing thoroughly the last few times in cold water. Bring in the fixtures, dip them in cold water, fit them into the refrigerator, remove the paper from the ice, return it to the proper compartment, lay a newspaper over it and shut the door. Then, as quickly as possible, return all food to its proper place and shut up the refrigerator.

"If food is put away carefully in clean receptacles a refrigerator should not be cleaned more than twice a week."

Medium-priced refrigerators are in ash or oak, the dark woods no longer finding favor. The newest fittings do not show zinc or galvanized iron, but even the broad shelves, for holding heavy food supplies are made from stout wire, criss-crossed.

For the refrigerator which is not connected with the sewer or outdoor drainage one may buy a new and clean trap for carrying the water into the waste pan.

This trap is attached to the waste-pipe from the ice compartment, and is cone-shaped. Inside the cone-shaped piece is a corrugated centre of metal, not unlike a half-open umbrella, which comes to a sharp, closed point. The water from the ice runs into this corrugated piece and, finding no outlet at the point, is forced upward again and pushes its way through tiny openings with a pressure first down-

CLEANLY WOMAN

Economically Think by Securing Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by securing the scalp, which removes the dandruff, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newb's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send the stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

Baby Costs Too Much

When the price paid is the mother's health and happiness. The father doesn't realize as he romps with the child what years of wifely suffering must be set against the baby's laughter. Chronic invalidism is a high price to pay for the painful joy of maternity, yet it is at such a cost that many a woman becomes a mother. Such a price is too much because it is more than nature asks.

By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription maternity is made practically painless, and a quick convalescence is assured in almost every case.

\$500 Reward for Women Who Cannot Be Cured.

The proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering a reward of \$500 to any woman of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All the time and money for a reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"There are thousands of sick women dragging out a weary, miserable existence, who would be well and happy did they but have my experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Annie Leonard, Lady Commander Star of Bethlehem, Lodge No. 37, of 306 Jackson Street, Atlanta, Ga. "Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicine internally and externally until I had made up my mind that there was no relief in sight for me. A friend of mine endorsed your Favorite Prescription, and I determined to give it a trial. It took patience and perseverance for I was in a bad condition, and had to use your medicine for nearly four months before I was cured, but what a change it brought, from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful, exhilarating feeling that only health brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars. Your 'Prescription' is a real medicine. I am a happy woman, and would only try it and be convinced."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" is sure to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss; therefore, accept no substitute. Dr. Pierce's Bellets regulate the bowels.

ward and then upward.

All odors pass out through the little windows and not upward into the ice chest proper. The trap can be removed and cleaned daily.

Many families who take a summer cottage for a month or so do not wish to move out good furniture, including a well-made refrigerator. For the short stay, a galvanized iron tub can be made to serve all purposes and it will not waste ice, if properly cared for.

It should be lined with newspapers, and the ice placed in the centre of the tub, should be wrapped first in newspaper and then in a heavy piece of old blanket. Between the ice and the walls of the tub, tiers such as are seen in egg cases should stand, so that the food will be raised above the water which will naturally accumulate.

It is a mistake to think that milk bottles, butter jars, etc., must sit directly against the ice. Between the tub there will be a current of air sufficient to keep the perishable food in good condition; and if over all is laid more newspapers and a heavy piece of wool or carpet, less ice will be consumed than in the average refrigerator.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, tramping, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

PRIMARY UNION

At the Y. M. C. A.—A Meeting of Special Interest to Sunday School Workers.

The Primary Union of the city will hold their regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday evening, May 18, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. The following program will be given: Devotional—Rev. E. E. Young. Jesus Teaches Humanity—Mrs. O. T. Lippincott. Solo—Miss Arthur.

Mothers' Meeting; topic, Sunday School Partnership. (a) To what extent does the success of the Sunday school depend upon the superintendent?—Mr. O. T. Lippincott.

(b) To what extent does the success of the Sunday school depend upon the teacher?—Mrs. B. A. Conolly.

(c) To what extent does the success of the Sunday school depend upon the parents?—Mrs. Geo. Lord.

All Sunday school superintendents and teachers should be present at this meeting and receive the messages on important questions of Sunday school work. This meeting is one which should especially interest mothers, for who has more influence over a child than a good mother? Where are we going to get noble men to fill the trustworthy places of our government if it is not for mother's prayers? Every one interested in good of the children should attend these meetings and receive the rich blessings.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

CASTORIA. The Kidney and Bladder Remedy. Sold by leading druggists. Send the stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

COLBY

Made Grand Stand Play

But He Saved

The Neck of a Murderous Client.

Facing Jury He Swallowed Enough Poison to Have Killed Ten Men,

Then Quietly Walked to His Office Where a Doctor Was in Hiding and Had Deadly Stuff Pumped Out.

Brigadier General Leonard W. Colby, who is under charges in connection with the alleged misappropriation of funds belonging to the Nebraska militia, has figured in the public eye on several occasions, says a St. Louis dispatch to the New York Herald. He is fond of show. Many years ago, he bought the white Arabian stallion which was presented to General Grant by the Sultan of Turkey.

'Lais spread his fame through the land, and the horse became the center of attraction in every parade in which Colby took part—and he missed few west of the Missouri river.

But Colby's greatest claim to notoriety rests on the fact that he is probably the only lawyer who ever swallowed poison to obtain a client's acquittal. At this time he was a struggling lawyer in Beatrice, Neb.

He was called upon to defend a woman accused of killing her husband by poisoning him with arsenic. The evidence was practically conclusive, and there was hardly a flaw in the case presented by the prosecution. The husband's body had been exhumed, the poison found and placed in a bottle. There was indubitable proof that the woman had administered the poison, and General Colby did not contest this point.

He merely laid stress on the contention that the man had died from natural causes and that the poison found in his stomach was not sufficient to cause his death. On this point his expert testimony was rather weak, and he had to impress the jury by some other method.

Colby's office was in a building adjoining the court house. When he entered the court house after the noon recess to make his argument for the defense, he appeared more nervous than usual, but this was attributed to the high strung temperament that seemed characteristic of the orator. His speech was eloquent and the performance dramatic.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, in summing up, "I contend that the poison my client is said to have administered to her husband was not enough to kill any man, to say nothing of one possessing his constitution." He did from some other cause. If that poison would have killed him it would kill me."

He picked up the bottle of poison from the table before him.

"There is not enough poison there to kill a kitten. I will prove to you that there is not enough to kill a man."

Before anyone could prevent him he pulled out the cork, threw back his head and drained the bottle. Then he stood before the jury, his black eyes flashing, and thundered out:

"Gentlemen of the jury, if this poison kills me, you can convict my client, but if I live—as I shall—you will have to bring in a verdict in her favor."

With a parting bow to the judge and the twelve men in the jury box, he walked out of the courtroom to his office, where he locked himself in. In twenty minutes he was back in the courtroom, smiling and confident. It took the jury about three minutes to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

A few days afterwards it leaked out that General Colby had a doctor in his office and that the physician removed the poison—enough to have killed ten men—with a stomach pump. Of course, there was an uproar, but the law says that a prisoner's life can not be twice placed in jeopardy, and Colby had destroyed the only evidence upon which conviction could be obtained in event of another trial.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

600 TUBE WORKERS STRIKE.

Somerville, Mass., May 17.—Practically all the workmen employed at the American Tube Works here, struck today for an increase in wages. Nearly 600 men are out.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

OIL MARKET.

Penns. oil	\$1.52
Texas oil	1.47
Cornell oil	1.42
New Castle oil	1.49
Cabell	1.37
North Lima oil	1.13
South Lima oil	1.08
Somerset oil	1.07
Ragland oil	.96

Kansas Oil.

South Neodesha oil	\$1.13
North Neodesha oil	.92
Heavy oil	.55
Bartlesville oil	.57

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children and is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

A Lasting Cure.

Grinnard Barrett—What cured Cowboy of his desire to be a tragedian?

Irving Henry—The open-air treatment. He walked home from Fondulac with the thermometer at zero.—Puck.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Can Be Bought There.

"Most of the action in my story," explained Pennib, "takes place in a cemetery."

"Well," rejoined Criticus, "that's a good place for a plot."—Chicago News.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. "I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never hear of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

NOTICE.

On the 14th day of May, A. D. 1904, the Second Baptist church, of Lima, Ohio, filed a petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, being case number 11,905, asking for an order of said court to enable said corporation to incur its real estate situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number four (4) in Landron's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, as same stands recorded on the recorded plat of said addition.

By executing a mortgage deed in an amount not to exceed eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, for a period of time not to exceed ten years, and to pay interest upon the same either annually or semi-annually.

Said case will be for hearing on or about the 13th day of June, A. D. 1904.

THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIMA, OHIO.

By Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Its Attorneys.

184-st-4wks.



We Treat and Cure

Nervous debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicocele, etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. The trouble may be.

Young Men

Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, dependency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men.

Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder; or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. We Cure Syphilis, no matter how long standing.

Inflammation Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicocele

Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

DR. PAYTON & CO., SPECIALISTS.

Opposite Court House, Metropolitan Block, Rooms 12 and 13, second floor. LIMA, OHIO.

Not a Sick Day Since— "I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicine, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured. I have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what H. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Elmer E. Crossley, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Elmer E. Crossley, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of May, A. D. 1904.

TINA CROSSLEY, Executrix.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys. 177-st-3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Walter H. Standish, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Walter H. Standish, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of May, A. D. 1904.

FLORENCE M. STANDISH, Administratrix. 177-st-3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Elmer Crossley, deceased, late of Allen county, Ohio.

TINA CROSSLEY, 177-st-3w.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys. 172-st-3wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Charles H. Brown, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles H. Brown, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904.

JOHN E. BROWN, Administrator. 173-3w

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

In pursuance to an order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock, at the east door of the court house, in said city of Lima, Ohio, to-wit:

Being in lot number seven hundred and twenty-eight (728) in Robert's addition to said city of Lima, (old number fifty four (54), said premises herein described being located on the south side of east High street in said city of Lima, being between Miller avenue and Sugar street, and being house number eight hundred and sixteen (816).

Appraised at nineteen hundred (\$1900) dollars. One third (1/3) cash, one third (1/3) in one (1) year and one third (1/3) in two (2) years from the day of sale, with interest. The deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

ARKVILLA L. BOOP, As Administratrix of the estate of Wm. H. Boop, deceased.

By T. R. HAMILTON, Attorney. may4-11 June 4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. States, Plaintiff, vs. W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio,

Saturday, May 28th, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in both township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south part of the east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number seven (7) township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-one and one half (51 1/2) acres, more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. & D. and Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.

Appraised at \$2,575.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

DEMS

Fifth District
Are Having
Warm Fight.Six Counties Have
Six Candidates.Democrat Correspond-
Thinks Snook Is Gain-
ing Strength.Second--Pledged Delegates
a Ben Elected, and Indica-
ous Point to a Fierce and
Prolonged Contest.Lima, O., May 17.—The Fifth
democratic congressional com-
mittee, to nominate a candidate for
congress, select delegates and alter-
nates to the democratic national con-
vention at St. Louis and choose a can-
didate for presidential elector, con-
fere this morning in the old
city hall. The candidates and a
number of their friends arrived con-
fidentially and opened up headquar-
ters at the Wellington hotel.The district is composed of six
counties and each will present a candi-
date. The candidates are: T. J. An-
sberry; Henry, John V. Cur; J. W.
Cur; John S. Snook; Putnam;
J. W. Riser; Van Wert, G. M.
Williams; Williams, Charles E.Pledged delegates have been
selected from each county and indi-
cations point to the belief that the
contest will be fiercely contested
and dead-lock may possibly ensue.The district is democratic by a good
majority and the candidate nominated
will be elected.The candidate of Paulding county, who is
an excellent congressman, has gained
considerable strength, it is believed,
in the last 24 hours and in the event
he will be re-nominated. Ansberry,
Snook, Riser, and Williams, among
the leading candidates.It has been stated that if a
candidate is made it will be for Ansberry.
Snook's strength in the four west-
ern counties of the district is not
enough to uphold him, and
he will have the support of his
county with 33 votes, 27 from
Van Wert, 36 from Van Wert and 25
from Williams. Putnam county has
14 in the eastern part of the
district. The total number of votes
in the district will be 192, with 97
for choice. The object is to
keep the nomination in the west-
ern part of the district and fix matters
for years hence. When this is
into consideration it is believed
that chances hang in the balance.A. A. Dienderfer, of Defiance,
at the convention to order at ten
this morning. George W.
of Van Wert, is temporary sec-
retary and John Cowan, of Ottawa,
out-at-arms. About 600 people
attended.

M. E. MULLEN.

It true that homely women
only half of life's pleasures,
why not take Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea and add the other half
to the business. 35 cents, tea
bags. H. F. Vorkamp.

THE STAGE.

Lew and Jolly Lew Benedict,
of the pleasant memory, is now
in fixture with John W. Vogel's
Minstrels. During Lew's last visit
the conversation drifted to the
ambitions of some people.
When I was a partner of Dupres,
the comedian, "I was called upon
living skeleton, who was the
creature I ever saw; he could
list a shadow, and but for his
you could have read a news-
paper through his body. The freak
that he wanted to go on the
Naturally I asked him which
he replied, "Bone."W. Vogel's Big Minstrels will
at the Faurot opera house on
Monday night.

AFTER POOL SELLING.

New York, May 17.—Colonel Robert
Downey, president and general
manager of the Western Union Tele-
graph Co., suddenly shut off all ser-
vice racing news to all classes of
gamblers in this city today. This
of Col. Downey's taken entirely
own initiative, without instruc-
tion from his board of directors, was
suggested recently made pub-
lic by police officials that the pool
of New York city could not ex-
ist without the Western Union Ser-
vice. Recently a civil organization
the City Club, made public
statements that if the Western Union
assist them the pool room evil
city could be overcome. The
of Col. Downey is the result.Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of
the late General Roger Hanson,
C.S.A., wants every woman to
know of the wonders accom-
plished by Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound."DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot
tell you with pen and ink what good
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound did for me, suffering from
the ill effects of the sex extreme
lassitude and that all gone feeling. I
would rise from my bed in the morning
feeling more tired than when I went to
bed, but before I used two bottles of
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound, I began to feel the buoy-
ancy of my younger days returning,
became regular, could do more work
and not feel tired than I had ever been
able to do before, so I continued to use
it until I was restored to perfect health.
It is indeed a boon to sick women and
I heartily recommend it. Yours very
truly, Mrs. Rosa Adams, 819 12th St.,
Louisville, Ky."—80000 for full original of
above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO
WOMEN.Don't hesitate to write to Mrs.
Pinkham. She will understand
your case perfectly, and will treat
you with kindness. Her advice
is free, and the address is Lynn,
Mass. No woman ever regretted
having written her, and she has
helped thousands.

POPcorn.

Rural Gentleman Wants
to Know WhyThat Brand of Corn Pops
Better Than Field-
Corn.Question Is Answered at Great
Length by Well-Trained Gov-
ernment Specialist, After
an Investigation.Any one careless enough to believe
for a moment that the experts of the
department of agriculture do not earn
their salaries should satisfy himself to
the contrary by reading some of the
communications received at the de-
partment from correspondents all over
the country, says a Washington Dis-
patch to the New York Sun. A letter
recently received from an inquiring
mind in rural New York propounded
the following important questions:1. Why does popcorn pop?
2. Why doesn't ordinary corn pop
like popcorn?
3. What is the composition of pop-
corn? and why does it differ from or-
dinary corn?
4. Why does popcorn pop better
when thoroughly dry?The letter was turned over to an
expert of the department, who retired
to the seclusion of laboratory with an
ear of popcorn, a Bunsen burner, a
test tube, and a worried look. About
an hour later he returned in triumph
and dictated the following to his sten-
ographer in reply to the rural corres-
pondent:1. The popping of popcorn is due to
volatilization of the oil contained in
the kernel.2. Field corn does not pop as readily
as popcorn pops because the outer
portion of the kernel is more porous,
permitting the escape of the oil as it
volatilizes, while in the case of pop-
corn a great pressure is developed in
the kernel by the confined oil and
the kernel is suddenly exploded and
turned round side out.3. In composition popcorn differs
from ordinary corn in having a larger
proportion of cornaceous element and
a great per cent of oil.4. Popcorn pops more readily when
dry because when moistened the ker-
nels are swollen, more porous and
toughened and do not explode so sud-
denly and completely as when dry and
hard.Nothing further has been heard
from the rural mind, and the general
belief at the department is that he is
sitting on a cracker barrel most of
the time airing his scientific knowl-
edge on the subject of corn that pops
and corn that doesn't pop.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for
many years with rheumatism," says
W. H. Howard, of Hueb and Pa. "At
times she was unable to move at all,
while at all times walking was painful.
I presented her with a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm and after a few
applications she decided it was the
most wonderful pain reliever she had
ever tried, in fact, she is never with-
out it now and is at all times able to
walk. An occasional application of
Pain Balm keeps away the pain that
she was formerly troubled with." For
sale by all druggists.

FIGHT

Over St. Johns Ave-
nue Crossing
Grows Warm.Contending Companies
Before Council,Erie Asking That Street Rail-
way Franchise Be De-
clared Forfeited.Street Railway Co. in Turn Asks
for an Extension of Time and
Names the Erie for Hav-
ing Been Delayed.The city council met in regular ses-
sion last night with all members pres-
ent. The clerk reported that his
journal was locked in the safe and
that city auditor Beam had the keys
in Columbus with him. On motion the
reading of the minutes of the last
meeting was dispensed with.The clerk read a communication
from the Erie railroad company pro-
testing against the proposed extension
of the city street railway over its
tracks on St. Johns avenue and south
Main street. The communication
stated that grade crossings at the
points named would create death traps
and that the Erie had proposed to pay
a portion of the cost of a tunnel on St.
Johns avenue, but the proposition had
been rejected by the street railway
people.The communication was referred to
the street and franchise committees.
Attorney J. W. Halfhill, on behalf of
the Erie Co., stated that the railroad
company did not wish to prevent the
extension of the city street railway
lines, but was determined, if possible,
to prevent grade crossings at such
dangerous points as those in question.
He contended further that the year in
which the construction of the exten-
sion of the Pine street line was re-
quired by the franchise ordinance had
expired and that the council was in
position to prevent grade crossings
and protect the city and its citizens
if it so desired. General Manager
Bendure, of the street railroad, in re-
sponse to Mr. Halfhill, stated that the
extension had not been constructed
because of the hindrances placed
in the way by the Erie railroad com-
pany. He declared that he had at-
tempted to make the same agreement
with the Erie that is always made by
and between railroad companies but
his proposition had been put off and
finally rejected flatly by the railroad
people.Mr. Halfhill submitted an ordinance
to repeal the street railway extension
franchise ordinance and Mr. Bendure
submitted a resolution to extend the
time for the construction of the exten-
sion of the Pine street line to Fourth
street, thence west to Main street, and
thence north to the present terminus
of the Main street line. Both meas-
ures were referred to the franchise
and street committees.The mayor's appointments of J. B.
Lombison and F. C. Smith as members
of the board of health, were laid over
for another week under protest of
member Smith.Petition to have Cherry alley im-
proved by paving with brick from
North street to Market street, was re-
ferred to the paving committee and en-
gineer.The street committee recommended
the rejection of the petition to grade
Charles street from Wayne street to
High street, and that petitioners for
grading of Wayne street from Cole
street to Washington avenue, be re-
quested to send in a new petition pre-
pared by the city solicitor.The engineer submitted the follow-
ing estimates:For grading Wayne street from Cole
street to Washington avenue: City's
portion \$120,750; people's portion
\$629,250, total \$750,000.

Proposed paving:

West street	.....	\$39,300.00	\$5,393.00
Elizabeth	.....	1,520.00	1,140.00
South Pine	.....	47,887.50	7,988.37
Cherry Alley	.....	3,901.50	231.90
Elm street	.....	37,225.00	6,484.00

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,
SS. I, CLARENCE M. CURRY, clerk of the
court, do hereby certify that the above
is a true and correct copy of the
minutes of the council of the city of
Toledo, Ohio, held on the 15th day of
May, 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M.FRANK J. CHENEY,
Notary Public.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my
presence, this 15th day of May, A. D.
1904.A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
and acts directly on the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Send for testi-
monial, free.F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists. The
Hall's Family Pills are the best.In Salt Lake City.
Elder Heaperholmes—He has been
tried by the church and found guilty
of bigamy.Elder Holmquist—Guilty of bigamy?
Elder Heaperholmes—That's the
judgment. He's been married only
twice.—Puck.

A BOTTLE FREE!

DISTRESSING STOMACH DISEASE

Quickly cured to stay cured by the masterly power of Drake's Palmetto Wine. Invalids no longer suffer from this dread malady, because this remarkable remedy cures absolutely every form of stomach trouble. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and constipation, as well as a regulator of the kidneys and liver. Only one dose a day, and a cure begins with the first dose. No matter how long or how much you have suffered you are certain of a cure with one small dose a day of Drake's Palmetto Wine, and to convince you of this fact we have placed test bottles at the drug stores given below for free distribution for every person who desires to make a thorough test of this splendid tonic Palmetto remedy.

READ WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY ABOUT DRAKE'S PALMETTO WINE!

J. W. MOORE, Monticello, Minn., writes: "Four bottles of Drake's Palmetto Wine have cured me of Catarrh of Bladder and Kidney Trouble. I suffered ten years and spent hundreds of dollars with the best doctors and specialists and got no benefit. I am a well man again and cannot thank you enough. I have recommended Drake's Palmetto Wine to nine persons who are now taking it with good results. One young woman in Monticello was given up to die with Bladder Trouble by a Minneapolis specialist, and he and our local doctor said they could do no more for her. Her father got a bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine, and she has now taken it a week and is rapidly recovering. I will put out my gratitude to you and you are at liberty to publish it if you wish to."

J. W. BROWN, Kosher, Ill., writes: "I had Stomach Trouble 25 years. Had vomiting spells and threw up pus and blood, and would get so weak I could not walk. I was that way when I received your trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine, and had given up hope of ever getting any relief at all. I used the trial bottle, and now I am strong and healthy. I am glad to say my stomach is all right and I feel like a new man. You don't know how a person suffers when afflicted as I was, nor what a relief is experienced when cured."

JAMES O. GRAY, Gibson, Mo., writes about Drake's Palmetto Wine as follows: "I live in the Missouri swamps in Franklin County and have been sick with Malaria fever for fifteen months, walking skeleton. One bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine has done me more good than all the medicine I have taken in that fifteen months. I am buying two more bottles to stay cured. Drake's Palmetto Wine is the best medicine and tonic for Malaria, Kidney and Liver ailments. I never used, or heard of, I feel well now after using one bottle."


A. A. FEELING, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I had a bad case of Stomach and Indigestion. I could eat so little that I was 'failing to bones' and could not sleep nor attend to business. I used your trial bottle and now I am strong and healthy. I am recommending it to my friends and wish you every success for your wonderful medicine."

SQUIRE CLARDY, "The Arlington," Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "After using Drake's Palmetto Wine seven days I have no sick stomach, and my bowels have become as regular as clockwork, digestion is good once more, and I am gaining in weight. Use this for the good it will do some other sufferer."

MRS. M. E. GIVENS, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "Drake's Palmetto Wine has relieved my stomach. My son's wife, at Memphis, Ill., was having the doctor wash her stomach out and could eat only gruel, bread and drink sweet milk. After taking your Wine she can eat anything she wants without hurting her."

R. W. BLACKBURN, Butler, Tenn., writes: "My liver hurt me; I had giddy spells, I had to get up seven or eight times every night. My head and stomach were in a dreadful fix. Drake's Palmetto Wine has relieved me of every trouble."

JOHN A. ERWIN, Rockwood, Tenn., writes: "I was a sufferer with my stomach for three years. Tried bottle doctors and had my stomach washed out but got no relief until I began taking your Drake's Palmetto Wine."



DRAKE'S PALMETTO Wine Compound

**FOR SPEEDY RELIEF AND
ECONOMICAL CURE
—OF—
CATARRH
of Mucous Membranes,
Congested and Torpid Liver,
Indigestion, Flatulency,
CONSTIPATION OF BOWELS
Sluggish or Diseased Kidneys,
Inflammation of Bladder
and Enlargement of
Prostate Gland.**

**PROMOTES HEALTH, VIGOR,
AND STRENGTH TO THE
FEMALE GENERATIVE
ORGANS.**

75c. PER BOTTLE

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CHICAGO, ILL.**

READ THE ENCLOSED BOOKLET.

MRS. MYRA MONTI, Geneva, Wis., writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Drake's Palmetto Wine has done me. It is the very best that was ever invented. If I could have had it long ago I might have been saved years of suffering. My stomach and bowels were in dreadful condition. I would have sinking spells, and my bowels would discharge a hot slimy substance; would feel so bad I wished I might die. Your Palmetto Wine has stopped that feeling, and I do not have sinking spells. My bowels are not so bad but oh, so much better. I truly thank God for the blessing—for a blessing it was to me. I am truly thankful to you, and remain your very grateful friend."

D. MOORE, Geneva, N. Y., writes: "Obtained a bottle of your Drake's Palmetto Wine of our druggist. My wife is deriving much benefit from the Wine for obstinate constipation—indeed the most she has received from any and all other medicines. I also am helped of kidney difficulty. We regard it as an excellent remedy. It has no defects or drawbacks. It does its work quietly, kindly and sweetly, and leaves no evil effects. We take pleasure in speaking of it to others. I went a few days ago to see a sick brother and took a bottle along, hoping it might benefit him. I am a retired minister of the gospel and 92 years old."

MRS. DANIEL W. NEWTON, Greenfield, Mass., writes: "Mrs. Mary Reese, 74 years of age, has been ill with stomach trouble over a year, and for three months was in very serious condition. I gave her the trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine. After taking it for two weeks she was able to go to work and to my work. It is truly a splendid remedy. It will always thank you and my God for such relief."

MRS. SUE A. MAY, Laverne, Ala., writes: "I am the mother of eight children, and have been in bad health ever since I was married. I had been sick in bed for three months—had physicians every day—when I received your Drake's Palmetto Wine. After taking it for two weeks she was able to go to work and to my work. It is truly a splendid remedy. It will always thank you and my God for such relief."

MISS FLORENCE GORDON, Braymer, Mo., writes: "I have for several years been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat, until my voice was at one time beautiful, was almost ruined. Had sneezing spells which lasted sometimes for two days. Since beginning the use of Drake's Palmetto Wine I have not had even a slight attack, and feel sure I am cured."

AURVIL MOODY, Orangeburg, S. C., writes: "After taking your sample bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine I felt a sudden change in my feelings. God bless you in your work. It has done me so much good I am telling it to other suffering people. I only wish every sufferer in the land knew of Drake's Palmetto Wine."

M. T. LAND, Glencoe, Ill., writes: "I have lived in Florida several years, and know from experience the value of Drake's Palmetto Wine. Drake's Palmetto Wine has the real taste and result of palmetto. In extreme constipation it relieves without griping and cures."

S. K. BROWN, Easton, Pa., writes: "I have never found the equal of Drake's Palmetto Wine for stomach trouble and constipation, and it is invigorating as a tonic. It is the best and cheapest medicine I have ever found."

MRS. V. L. ARNOLD, Wales Mass., writes: "I have taken your Wine for inflammation of the bladder, and am cured of that trouble, besides feeling much better in every way."

We give you a free bottle to test this wonderful tonic Palmetto medicine. It is a boon to diseased men, pain-ridden men and women.

C. W. HEISTER, 58 Public Square.

IMPRESSIVE
SERVICE HELDIn Westminster Abbey Over Re-
mains of Henry M. Stanley,
the Explorer.London, May 17.—The remains of
Sir Henry M. Stanley, were buried to-
day in the church yard of the old Sur-
ry village of Pimlico. Prior to the
burial, the British nation and the United
States, in the persons of Ambassa-
dor Choate and Consul General
Evans, paid honor to the departed
African explorer with an impressive
funeral service held in Westminster
Abbey. The pallbearers included a
grandson of Livingstone, Arthur Moun-
tany Jepson, Stanley's former lieuten-
ant and the Duke of Abercorn.Lady Stanley headed the process-
ion of mourners that passed through
the cloisters.As the coffin was borne past the
tomb of Livingstone within the abbey,
the little band stopped and for a few
minutes there was a pathetic pause.The service was fully choral. Both
King Edward and the King of the Bel-
gians were represented.

BULLETIN.

HELENA, MON., MAY 17.—THE
SAFE IN THE OFFICE OF THE BIL-
LINGS BREWING CO. WAS DYNA-
MITED TODAY, AND PAPERS AND
DIAMONDS VALUED AT \$7,500WERE TAKEN. THE WATCHMAN
WAS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY
WOUNDED BY THE BURGLARS
WHO ESCAPED.Stock your winter supply of coal
now. Best Jackson Domestic Lump,
\$3.75 per ton. Special price for a lim-
ited time.

86-31 HINER COAL & SUPPLY CO.

Reduced Fares to Carthage, Mo., via
Pennsylvania Lines.Low fares will be in effect to Carthage
and Joplin, Mo., via Pennsylvania
Lines, May 17th to 23rd inclusive, ac-
cording Annual Conference German Ba-
ptist Brethren. Ten-days' stopover at
St. Louis World's Fair allowed. Get
further information from local ticket
agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

17th-21st May 23d

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent
or cure pneumonia. It will utterly
destroy the germs of the disease. It
is marvelously efficacious in every
form of lung inflammation, tones up
the exhausted glands and builds up
the muscular tissues. Cures all
coughs, croup, whooping cough and
expels colds in one night. Try it.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp's drug
store.COLUMBUS EXCURSION SUNDAY,
MAY 22.The Erie Railroad will run special
excursion train through to Columbus
and return, Sunday, May 22. Fare
\$1.25 round trip. d&w-tuesday21One of the greatest blessings a
modest man can wish for is a good,
reliable set of bowels. If you are not
the happy possessor of such an outfit
you can greatly improve the efficiency
of those you have by the judicious use
of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets. They are pleasant to take
and agreeable in effect. For sale by
all druggists.

A SEASONED RUSTIC.

The young daughter of a prominent
New York financier, who had passed
most of her years either in the city or
at the large summer resorts, recently
paid her first visit to a real country
home. She was anxious to show that
she was not altogether ignorant of
rural conditions, and when a dish of
honey was set before her on the break-
fast table she saw her opportunity."Ah," she observed carelessly, "I
see you keep a bee."—Harper's Week-
ly.

ERIE RAILROAD SPECIAL RATES.

Carthage, Mo. For the German
Baptist annual meeting. Round trip
tickets will be sold at one fare rate,
May 17th to 23rd inclusive. Good re-
turning June 30th. For information,
see agents. Phone 60.

d&w W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early
in the spring my wife and I were tak-
en with diarrhoea and so severe were
the pains that we called a physician
who prescribed for us, but his medi-
cines failed to give any relief. A
friend who had a bottle of Chamber-
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
remedy on hand, gave each of us a
dose and we at once felt the effects. I
procured a bottle and before using the
entire contents we were entirely cured.
It is a wonderful remedy and
should be found in every household.
H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is
for sale by all druggists.Low Fares to the West via Pennsylv-
ania Lines.May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19,
August 2, 16, Home-Seekers' tickets
will be sold to points in the west,
northwest, south and southwest, and
Canada and Mexico. For further in-
formation, apply to ticket agents of
Pennsylvania Lines. 74-d&w-till aug16

A REVELATION.

If you will make inquiry it will be a
revelation to you how many succumb
to kidney or bladder troubles in one
form or another. If the patient is not
beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney
Cure will cure. It never disappoints.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

\$1.50—Detroit and Return—\$1.50.

Sunday, May 22nd, the Detroit
Southern will sell excursion tickets to
Detroit, Mich., at the rate of \$1.50 for
round trip. Sunday special will leave
Wayne street station at 5:45 a. m. and
reach Detroit at 11:40 a. m.F. G. GOWINGS,
Actg. G. P. A.

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FARES TO ST. LOUIS,
World's Fair Excursion via Pennsylv-
ania Lines.World's Fair excursion tickets to
St. Louis are now on sale via Pennsylv-
ania Lines. Fares from Lima, Ohio,
are as follows:Tickets good for the season, return-
ing any time to December 15th, will
be sold every day at \$16.40 for the
round trip.Tickets good returning within fifteen
days, not later than December 15th,
will be sold every day at \$13.70 for the
round trip.Tickets good returning within fifteen
days will be sold every day at
\$12.25 for the round trip.Coach excursion tickets, with re-
turn limit of seven days, will be sold
twice a week, every Tuesday and
Thursday, beginning May 17th, until
June 30th, at \$8.05 for the round trip
approximately one cent a mile. Coach
excursion tickets are restricted to day
coaches, whether on regular or special
trains.For further particulars consult J.
W. Reed, ticket agent, Lima, O.

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Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children
had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W.
Capps, of Cappa, Ala. "I used Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy with the most
satisfactory results. I think this is
the best remedy I have ever seen for
whooping cough." This remedy keeps
the cough loose, lessens the severity
and frequency of the roughing spells
and counteracts any tendency toward
pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

THE L. E. & W. R. R. TO ST. LOUIS.

The shortest and quickest and af-
forded choice of six different routes,
\$12.25 for 15 day tickets on sale daily,
commencing May 17th and on spec-
ial dates later a rate of \$8.05 will
be made for 7 day tickets.

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